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## **BROWN INTRODUCED AS PROJECT MANAGER OF FRENCH LICK CASINO**

INDIANAPOLIS—State Rep. Jerry Denbo (D-French Lick) said The Blue Sky Team introduced the new project manager for the French Lick Springs Resort & Casino to members of the Indiana Gaming Commission Monday.

Denbo said Mickey Brown made a good impression on the commission. Brown has served as president and CEO of western New York-based Seneca Gaming Corporation, which built and opened Seneca Niagara Casino and Seneca Allegheny Casino. He also was president and CEO of Foxwoods Resort Casino, now the largest casino in the United States. Prior to holding those positions, Brown served as director of the New Jersey Division of Gaming Enforcement in the early 1980's and then became a founding partner in an Atlantic City law firm that specializes in casino gaming law.

"Mickey Brown has an outstanding reputation in the gaming industry," said Denbo. "I have traveled to Foxwoods on two occasions for site visits and found the resort casino to be a world-class facility."

Adina Cloud, chairwoman of the Historic Hotel Preservation Commission, also was at the commission meeting. She agrees that Brown was a good choice for project manager.

"Blue Sky has selected a project manager with great credentials," said Cloud. "Mickey will do a fantastic job in creating French Lick as a true destination."

Denbo added that Bill Cook of the Cook Group, Inc. has done a remarkable job with the French Lick project.

"Bill Cook is building a top-notch facility in French Lick and is bringing in top-notch people to run the project," continued Denbo. "We see the quality of facility Mr. Cook is building and I can assure you the quality of people he is bringing on board is equally outstanding. Bill Cook is a remarkable man who is making great contributions to our community's future."

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